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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Claude BARLIER, ET AL. : Group Art Unit 1722
Application No. 10/530,504 :
Filed: April 6, 2005 :
For a Patent for a :
MECHANICAL COMPONENT HAVING AT LEAST :
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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement, filed in this matter on August 22, 2005, advised the U.S. Patent Office of an earlier-filed International Application, No. PCT/FR01/01445, which has since been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/276,217.

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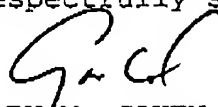
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